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NEW AND EXPANDING FRENCH METAL MINES

Metropolitan France

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Mine</u> | <u>Metal</u> | <u>1951 Production</u> | <u>1952</u> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Societe des Mines de la Plagne | La Plagne | Lead (galena 66%) | 1,953 metric tons | 3,521 |
| Societe des Mines des Malines | Les Malines | Zinc Lead | 7,381 2,194 | " " 7,656 " " 2,683 |
| Societe Nantaise des Minerais de Cassiterite | Abbaretz | Tin (cass. 70%) | 27 | " " 291 |
| Compagnie Miniere des Montmins | Montmins | Tungsten (65%) | 369 | " " 442 |

Algeria

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| ✓ Societe des Mines de Zellidja (A new mine on the Algerian end of the deposit this company mines at Bou Beker, Morocco) | Ain Zeunder | Zinc (55%) | ----- | 3,589 |
| ✓ Compagnie des Mines d'Ouasta et de Mesloula | Ouasta Mesloula | Lead (galena 55%) | 1,600 | 2,069 |

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| ✓ Societe des Mines de Sidi-Kamber | Sidi-Kamber | Lead (galena 72%) | ----- | 686 |
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Tunisia

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| ✓ Societe Miniere et Metallurgique de Penarroja | Kef Chambi | Lead (galena 62%) | 286 | 1,488 |
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| ✓ Compagnie Royale Asturienne des Mines | Djebel Semene | Lead (galena 60%) | 3,485 | 5,915 |
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Morocco

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| ✓ Compagnie Royale Asturienne des Mines | Touissit | Lead | 17,698 | 25,301 |
| | | Zinc | 975 | 2,160 |
| | Djebel Aouam | Lead | ---- | 349 |
| | Sidi Bou Othmane | Zinc | ---- | 8 |

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| ✓ Societe des Mines de Zallidja | Bou Beker | Lead (galena 75%) | 38,840 | 57,864 |
| | | Zinc (55%) | 30,165 | 45,968 |

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| ✓ Societe des Mines de Bou Arfa | Bou Arfa | Manganese | | |
| | | Metallurgie (40%) | 62,952 | 65,191 |
| | | Chemical (80-90%) | 598 | 577 |

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| ✓ Societe Cherifienne d'Etudes Minieres | Imini | Manganese | | |
| | | Metallurgie (50%) | 156,927 | 191,447 |
| | | Chemical (80-90%) | 37,395 | 42,431 |

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| ✓ Compagnie de Tifnout-Tiranimine | Tiouine | Manganese Metallurgie (40-45%) | 74,287 | 78,221 |
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| ✓ Societe Miniere de Bou Azzer et du Groua | Bou Azzer | Cobalt (11%) | 6,255 | 9,135 |
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French (Equatorial) Africa

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| ✓ Societe Bauxites du Midi | Kassa | Bauxite (52%) | ----- | 80,000 |
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New Caledonia

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| ✓ Societe Le Nickel | Neumea | (3.3%) Nickel | 205,000 | 415,000 |
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| ✓ Societe La Tieboghi | | (49%) Chrome | 58,460 | 74,060 |
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French Guinea

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| ✓ Societe Bauxites du Midi | | Bauxite (production began in 1952) | ----- | 109,750 |
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| ✓ Compagnie Miniere de Conakry | | Iron (production began at the beginning of 1953, during first four months of 1953, 84,000 tons were exported.) | | |
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